

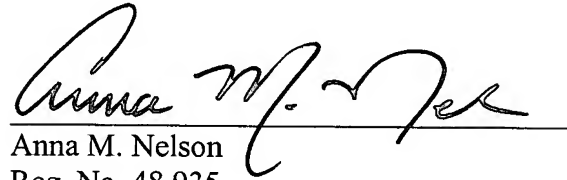
**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the above amendment. No new matter is introduced in the amendment.

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